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Dear Ms. Hesse;

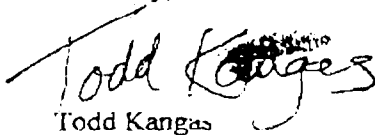
I would like to share a few thoughts of mine about the Microsoft case that you are currently reviewing as part of the public comment period for the suit.

Microsoft and Bill Gates have paid their penance. Throughout this case, Microsoft has been portrayed as an evil corporate citizen, but in my opinion this accusation does not stand up to reality.

In addition to Microsoft's corporate giving, Bill Gates has established the largest charitable foundation in the world. This foundation is making significant progress by donating hundreds of millions of dollars every year to assist in feeding the hungry in third world countries, preventing diseases, and educating youth in America.

Lets put an end to this lawsuit and allow the success of Bill Gates and other high-tech entrepreneurs continue to, not only boost the economy of our country, but to aid to the underprivileged worldwide through charitable giving.

Sincerely,


Todd Kangas